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## GOVERNOR'S NEW NOMINATIONS

Dr. E. D. Roberts, of This City, Named State Veterinarian--Other Names Sent to Senate.

## COAL QUESTION

Committee To Examine Madison Merchants, Today--Hauser Forbids Tobacco During Office Hours.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Gov. La Follette yesterday re-nominated Halford Erickson of West Superior to be labor commissioner for the next two years, his term to expire the first Monday in February, 1905; also J. Q. Emery of Albion to be dairy and food commissioner, his term to expire the first Monday in February, 1905. He sent both nominations to the senate tonight for confirmation, together with the appointment made since the last session of the legislature. The recess appointments were: E. E. Mills of Burlington, state oil inspector; E. D. Roberts of Janesville, state veterinarian; J. J. Hogan of La Crosse and Calvert Spensley of Mineral Point, commissioner of fisheries, and Dr. C. A. Harper of Madison, member of the state board of health.

### Coal Investigation

Two of Madison's leading coal dealers will be called before the coal investigation committee of the legislature in Tuesday evening. The Madison dealers, together with Green Bay and Kaukauna retailers will be called upon to testify before the senators and assemblymen relative to the coal situation in Wisconsin. The efforts of the committee were directed toward ascertaining whether the Wisconsin retailers are combined with the mine owners and wholesalers, who the committee suspects, are combined for the purpose of keeping up the price of coal. The members of the committee are Senators McGuirey, Rogers and North and Assemblymen Dahl, Smith, Johnson, Westphal, Martin and Britton.

### Stop Smoking

Tradition was cast to the winds in the office of Secretary of State Houser this afternoon, when an order was issued forbidding the smoking of cigars or pipes during working hours by employees. The order came shortly after dinner, when the men were enjoying their afternoon cigars. They were notified that after they had smoked it would be against the rules to again taint the office with tobacco fumes.

## KING EDWARD SUFFERS FROM COLD AND FEVER

Much Anxiety Is Felt In London Over the Condition of Great Britain's Monarch.

London, Feb. 3.—King Edward is again ill, and although the royal physicians report that his majesty is suffering only from a severe cold and fever, a great deal of anxiety is felt here. It is feared that his majesty may be more seriously ill than the doctors are willing to admit.

The King had arranged to go to Chatsworth to pay visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, but Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the King, would not allow his majesty to venture out, and the visit was postponed.

King Edward was out planting trees at Datchett, opposite Windsor, and was apparently in good health and spirits. It is stated, however, that he was not altogether himself and should not have been out. On his return to Windsor castle Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the King, would not allow his majesty to venture out, and the visit was postponed.

### SMALLEST WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Rev. Leonard Clifford Is the Oldest Rock River Preacher.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 3.—Rev. Leonard Clifford who has just celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, is the oldest member of the Rock River conference. He came to Illinois in 1843. He joined Rock River conference in 1858 and labored in Will, Du Page, Cook, Lake, McHenry, Boone and Kane counties. In 1866 he was given the pastorate of the Dundee Methodist church and has resided in that village ever since.

**Police Captain Is Fined.**

New York, Feb. 3.—Police Captain James Ganson, who was found guilty by a jury of neglect of duty in failing to suppress an alleged disorderly house, was fined \$250 by Recorder Goff.

**Former Senator Is Ill.**

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—Henry T. Dawes, formerly United States senator from this state, is ill at his home in this city. His condition is thought to be critical.

## UNCLE SAM HAS A MILLION MEN

Could Put Over Ten Million Citizen Soldiers Into the Field at Once.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special).—It was brought out in the house today that this country is prepared for an unwarmed for emergency such as the Venezuela situation may lead to as it has never been prepared before.

Should the tripartite alliance throw the gauntlet to the United States and trample on the Monroe doctrine, there would be immediately available for military duty, although unorganized 10,853,396 men.

This number is greater than the combined organized forces of Europe. Military experts say that the American recruits could be drilled into a high state of efficiency in much quicker time than during the Spanish war, and that the allies' armies would be no match for them and the regulars and militia.

## BATTLE OF FEZ WAS STUBBORN

Sultan's Purchase of Tribe's Treason Brings Hard Victory.

Tanger, Morocco, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The details of the sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender show that the battle was stubbornly contested, and that the former's success was largely due to co-operation, at a critical moment, of the Beni Ourain tribes, whose defection the sultan purchased.

The sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning, and shortly afterwards the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Beni Ourain.

Despite the surprise and the disadvantage of the position, the rebels stubbornly maintained their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The pretender's capture is confidently expected.

### STATE NOTES

Coal gas in the county jail at Racine nearly asphyxiated twelve prisoners.

A Fond du Lac agricultural society was organized at a meeting held at Fond du Lac.

A horse thief convicted at La Crosse was found to be an insane patient who had escaped from Mendota asylum.

E. A. Wadham has been chosen head of the Milwaukee merchants' association.

While Intoxicated John W. Steele of West Superior, shot and killed Luigi Knut Wright.

Members of the Fond du Lac ministerial society endorsed the True marriage law as it now stands.

Dr. E. D. Roberts, state veterinarian, condemned ten cattle on a farm near Pestigo, finding tuberculosis symptoms.

A crowd of small boys attacked the mayor of Appleton and several women with snowballs, wounding several of the party.

Mabel Raynor, a Milwaukee domestic, attempted to end a siege of illness by a dose of chloroform. She will recover.

A wildcat attacked a school house near Florence; the teacher held the animal at bay with an umbrella until help came.

Miss Susie Kessler of Milwaukee was struck and knocked down by a street car; her skull was fractured and she is in a critical condition.

Kenosha's street car line opened for business Monday, and early in the afternoon had one of its two cars wrecked by a Northwestern train.

Augusta Fluke of Milwaukee, became unconscious after having fulfilled a wager that she could drink a dozen whiskies without a pause.

William and Sarah Cohen of La Crosse were arrested on a charge of violating the liquor law in regard to the sale of liquor in quantities of over five gallons.

Milwaukee messenger boys claim they have left the companies for which they have been working because some girls have been hired to do their work.

Albin McCuen, a poor La Crosse laborer, is supposed to be the missing brother of John McCuen who died in Colorado, leaving his entire estate to the brother if he could be found.

### IS PATRIARCH OF CONFERENCE

Dr. Maud Barker of Greeley, Iowa, Holds the Record.

Greeley, Ia., Feb. 3.—This town disputes the statement that Dr. Hada M. Burkhardt of Springfield, Ill., is the smallest woman doctor in the United States. Dr. Maud Barker, one of the leading physicians of Greeley, is smaller than Dr. Burkhardt. She is 4 feet 5½ inches tall and weighs 92 pounds. She is a graduate of Iowa City.

### Star Route Contracts.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has awarded 3,500 contracts for star route mail service in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The contracts are to run four years, beginning July 1. For the first time in these states the contractors are limited to those who agreed to live on their routes.

**Cable Ship Leaves Honolulu.**

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—The steamer Silvertown, which laid the cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, has left here for London.

## STRIKERS DON'T LIKE SOLDIERS

Waterbury, Conn., May Be Placed Under Martial Law if Riots Continue.

## CARS ARE RUNNING

Guarded by the Militia They Make a Trip This Morning--All Is Quiet Now.

(Special By Scripps-McRae) Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—Cars were started on all the lines in the city this morning. Troops were out on the streets to prevent any renewal of the disturbances of last night and the first trips were very quiet.

### Cars Stoned

A few cars were stoned last night by the strikers and the disturbances continued until well into the morning. It was only when the troops were withdrawn from the streets that the trouble stopped.

### More Troops

It is said this morning that if the rioting continues more troops will be called out and martial law will be declared. The governor has been notified of the situation and is keeping watch of the matter closely.

## EXAMINATION IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Case of George Parker, Tax Payer, Against J. B. McLean, Will Then Be Heard.

The adverse examination of J. B. McLean in the case of George S. Park and other tax payers vs. J. B. McLean and the city of Janesville which was to have come up before Judge Sale tomorrow has been postponed until Friday at the request of T. S. Nolan, counsellor for McLean.

### DYNAMITE A BANK

Robbers Loot a Cambridge, Ill., Bank Early This Morning and Escape (Special By Scripps-McRae)

Davenport, Feb. 3.—Between two and five o'clock this morning the safe of the First National bank at Cambridge, Ill., was dynamited by robbers and between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars in money was secured.

### FIND EVIDENCE

Chicago Courts Find That a Conspiracy Existed Among Dealers (Special By Scripps-McRae)

Chicago, Feb. 3.—According to an agreement the Wisconsin and Illinois Coal dealers association presented their case with their constitution which proves conclusively that the dealers were combined to buy coal only from members of the association and shows that a combination existed to the detriment of the purchasers.

### TROOPS ARE TO GET MORE WINE

French Chamber Votes Supply in Spite of War Minister.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The chamber of deputies continued the discussion of the army budget. The sitting was chiefly noticeable for the check sustained by the minister of war, Gen. Andre, and the budget commission over an amendment providing for an increase in the credits of \$240,000 for the purpose of supplying the troops with wine. This amendment, in spite of the opposition of Gen. Andre and the commission, was adopted by 322 votes to 213. The main argument of the proposer of the amendment was that the campaign in China proved that soldiers supplied with wine showed more endurance than those who only drank water.

### DEATH IS CLAD IN MYSTERY

Servant Drinks Water and Dies, Cause of Demise Being Unknown.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford, aged 56 years, a domestic servant employed by Mrs. Hamilton Utley, but whose home is in Chicago, died suddenly under mysterious circumstances. She took a drink of water from a glass standing on a table, and after remarking that it was bitter finished the contents of the glass. Within a few minutes she was dead. When the coroner arrived Mrs. Utley had washed the glass and no analysis could be made.

### GODFREY HUNTER IS SET FREE

Son of United States Minister to Guatemala Victim of Conspiracy.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—According to a telegram received here from Guatemala City from Dr. Godfrey Hunter, formerly United States minister to Guatemala, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was acquitted of the murder of William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., in Guatemala City several months ago. The message stated that during the trial thirty-eight witnesses swore to the fact that there was a conspiracy against the life of young Hunter.

## DARING ROBBERS IN SALT LAKE

Try to Hold Up a Grocery, But Are Driven Off by the Proprietor.

## ROBBED ONE MAN

Then Left Him Securely Tied with Barb Wire—In the Encounter One Man Was Killed.

(Special By Scripps-McRae) Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.—Four masked men entered a grocery store here last evening and attempted to hold up the proprietor who gave battle wounding a desperado although he himself was badly wounded by the robbers during the exchange of shots.

### Used Barb Wire

The desperadoes then left the store and held up another man and tied him to a switch with barb wire after having gone through his pockets and taken all the money and valuables he had on his person.

### One Is Killed

Police Officer Heath saw the last hold up and pursued the men along the tracks and though wounded himself succeeded in wounding one of them and killing another. Heath was shot in the ankle.

## TODAY'S SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Many Bills Presented—Evening Wisconsin May Be Made the Official State Paper.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Among the bills introduced in the Assembly today was one by Mr. Bartlett which prohibits the employment of any person under twenty years of age as a bartender in a saloon or beer hall. A bill which came from the state board of pharmacy provides that its members shall be ineligible to re-appointment under five years.

### State Paper

A newspaper war was precipitated in a bill introduced in the Senate making the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, instead of the State Journal, the official state paper. A similar bill at former session nearly went through. The appointments sent to the Senate last night by the governor were confirmed by that body today. A bill offered in the assembly permits the consolidation of corporations inside and outside the state. Its special purpose being to provide for the merging of the Marinette & Menominee, Mich., street railroad.

### Primary Bill

When the primary election bill comes up in the assembly tomorrow half a dozen amendments will be offered. One will be for a referendum of the bill to the people for approval; a second proved that the law shall not apply to state officers. A third also omits member of legislature, while a fourth would make the two apply to members of the board of control and all appointive officers. A fifth strikes out the clause relating to United States Senators. A Democratic amendment strikes out senatorial candidate. A democratic amendment will be to prohibit the circulation of nomination paper by any elected or appointed state, county or city officer.

### W. A. B.

PROFIT SHARING IS POPULAR

Employees of Steel Trust Apply for 47,000 Shares of Stock.

New York, Feb. 3.—Official announcement is made by the United Steel Corporation that 23,000 employees have taken advantage of the profit-sharing plan and that when the time expired for subscriptions, application had been made for 47,000 shares of the concern's preferred stock. This is 22,000 shares in excess of the amount set aside by the corporation for its employees, but according to Judge Elbert H. Gray steps will at once be taken to provide additional stock.

## AWFUL SNOW STORM

Terrible Weather Prevails Throughout The Middle West and Rockies (Special By Scripps-McRae)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—A great snow storm is raging through the middle west and the Rocky mountain regions. A ten inch snow fall is reported in Minnesota and the Dakotas. The entire state of Colorado is covered. There are many snow slides and stock has been killed. Mining villages have been covered with the heavy fall and loss of life is expected when traffic opens up.

### PANAMA BILL

Bill Is Reported Favorably in The Senate This Morning (Special By Scripps-McRae)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Panama Canal treaty was reported favorably in the Senate this morning and without any ratification from the committee on foreign relations.

### Blow Out the Gas.

Burlington, Kas., Feb. 3.—Two Syrians named Melcombe, fancy goods dealers, were asphyxiated by gas at a hotel in this city and four companions in an adjoining room only escaped death by having a window open.

## NEW RIFLES ARE ORDERED AT ONCE

Army Officers Say the United States Will Soon Be on a War Basis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special).—An army officer in explaining the activity of the government arsenals said:

"The army is getting ready for the defense of the United States at all times. It is not preparing for war. The difference in the situation in this country and in Europe is that we are never prepared for war, while Great Britain, Germany and Italy are always on a war basis. We will be on a war basis too, soon."

Orders have been given to the United States army at Springfield, Mass. to rush 100,000 Krag rifles to the different arsenals of the country. These arsenals are for the arming of the first troops that will be mustered into the national reserve provided for by the militia bill.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C.,

**POWER OF ITALY BEGINS TO WANE**

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES DESTROY RENAISSANCE SPIRIT.

**FIRST INVASION OF FRENCH**

The Life and Influence of Savanarola Also Treated in Miss Kellogg's Lecture.

For the subject of her lecture before the Monday club, at their meeting held in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening, Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg of Madison, chose the first invasion of Italy by the French and the influence of the man who was a fitting close for the Italian Renaissance and the beginning of the Reformation, the great Dominican monk, Savanarola.

**A Notable Year**

The year 1492 was an important one historically. Had one lived in Italy at that time the discovery of America by Columbus would have seemed less important than two other events. In the fall of 1492 Lorenzo de Medici died and the year marked an epoch in Italian history. Lorenzo had aimed to preserve the peace and independence of Italy and to repel foreign influences and it is significant that the first invasion should follow his death so closely.

During the year Innocent VIII, pope of Rome, also died. Political intrigues followed and the papal power was purchased by Alexander VI, the most unblushingly immoral of all the popes. The intrigues which followed his death were among the influences which cut down in its prime the beauty of the Renaissance.

**France Was Powerful**

Louis IX of France had left to his weak-minded, weak-bodied son, Charles VIII, a consolidated kingdom and a rich treasury. Charles had few qualifications to fit him for a ruler and the flattering courtiers who surrounded him easily persuaded him that he ought to extend his power by sending an army to invade Italy. Ludvigio, duke of Milan, was largely instrumental in convincing the French king that he ought to become the hero of a new crusade and the instrument of God to rid Naples of a bad ruler. Consequently Charles VIII raised a magnificent army and went to claim his lapsed rights to the throne of Naples.

**Attitude of Ludvigio**

Ludvigio's interest is easily understood. He was not the real duke of Milan, but was merely regent during the minority of the son of his elder brother. This nephew had married a granddaughter of the ruler of Naples and she was constantly beseeching her grandfather to secure her husband's rights for him. Lorenzo was a friend of the ruler of Naples and so long as he lived Ludvigio was safe. After the death of Lorenzo Ludvigio sought to make allies first of Venice, then of Germany and finally induced the invasion by the northern barbarians, as the Frenchmen were called.

The French army met with little resistance. It was a holiday promenade, but after the French had reached Naples Ludvigio began to distrust his allies and entered into an intrigue with the Pope to oppose their conquests. Charles VIII was warned and began the backward march. There was one drawn battle between the two forces and within a few weeks the old Neapolitan rulers were back on the throne.

**Results of Invasion**

The only result of the invasion seems to have been the establishment of Florence as a republic in league with France. In itself the invasion was in significant but it was the first of a great series. Italy became the fighting ground of the nations and was left devastated and enslaved by foreigners. It was the real end of Italian peace, independence and progress. The nation remained a slave until the nineteenth century, when it again asserted its independence. The invasion was not an unmixed evil because through it other nations learned the beauty of the Renaissance.

**Savanarola's Influence**

Miss Kellogg devoted the balance of her lecture to Savanarola who represented the rebellion of the individual to dominant authority and the conscience of the people as aroused by the immorality which followed the freedom of the times. She gave a brief account of his life, of his entering the convent and of his coming before the people with the message that was distinctly his, that Italy was in danger because of its sins and that retribution would come swift and sure.

**Swayed The People**

The influence of Savanarola on the Florentine people is impossible to estimate. They were easily moved by his oratory and he was tremendously in earnest. In 1490 he preached his great series of Lenten sermons and the next year he was made prior to the cathedral. He began to assume the gift of prophecy and thundered forth his denunciations. He foretold the French invasion. He was pushed into a sphere of political action for which he was not fitted and became virtually the ruler of Florence.

**Enemies Arose**

He was a great preacher but no politician and his enemies, led by the astute politician and immoral pope began to arise. An effort was made to bribe Savanarola to silence by offering him a cardinal's hat and when he refused his arrest, trial and death by hanging soon followed. With him died the republic of Florence. He failed as a statesman but he earned the attention of the people to great moral truths and as a prophet his voice was not lost.

A marriage license was issued today to Albert B. Godfrey and Mary E. Thorburn both of Janesville.

Henry Ebbott, of Edgerton, was in the city today attending to business in the county clerk's office.

**PRICE OF EGGS IS DECLINING**

Local Dealers Say with the Coming of Warm Weather, Eggs Will Be Worth Twenty Cents.

The recent warm weather is beginning to show its effects upon the local egg market. While in most farm produce the Janesville market is guided by the Chicago prices in eggs they are higher and local dealers complain that they are paying too much by far for the supply that is coming onto the market.

**Differ in Value**

Farmers are receiving about twenty-one cents a dozen for fresh eggs. These retail at different stores all the way from twenty-three to twenty-seven. The top price is for eggs that are known to be fresh while the lower price is for eggs which the farmer says is fresh.

**Chicago Markets**

In the Chicago market the price of eggs at wholesale is 19 1/2 cents and the dealers say that the influx of southern eggs will bring this price even lower. These southern eggs have not yet reached Janesville but Milwaukee has had its share and eggs there are selling for twenty-one.

**Look For Cheaper Eggs**

One dealer said this morning: "The warm weather has started the hens laying again and I should not be surprised to see eggs drop to twenty cents by the end of the week." Another dealer speaking of the situation said:

**Plenty of Eggs**

"From now on, for a week or so at least, we shall have plenty of eggs. The warm weather has started all the stock the farmer had stored away and also has opened the doors of the cold storage plants so that the only difficulty will be to get strictly fresh ones. In order to keep up with the market a dealer must buy closely and not overstock his supply."

**Lent Cooking**

In preparation for the Lenten season many cold storage plants have laid in a stock of eggs that may be placed upon the market at present for fear that they will spoil if the warm weather of the past week is not ended by a continued cold spell.

**NO EARLY SPRING NOW EXPECTED**

The Ground Hog Disobeyed Orders, Emerged From His Hole and Sees His Shadow.

Either through miscarriage of orders or open rebellion against the authority of the weather bureau, the ground hog emerged from its hole yesterday. Forecasters predicted Sunday that the cloudiness would prevail all of Monday and the woodchuck and the elements were of course, expected to act accordingly. But the sun shone out for several hours, and the famous little animal that hibernated until the second day of the second month was drawn from its quarters long enough to cast its shadow upon the earth and its shadow on the hopes of those who destroy an early spring.

**Not Officially Recorded**

The weather bureau takes no official cognizance of the actions of the ground hog. Nevertheless, the opportunity given for the traditional shadow casting, in spite of the forecasts to the contrary, was not at all pleasing to the owner of the delinquent voice of the weather department. Silence greeted the question as to what measures would be taken to prevent such a recurrence in the future. The mythical doings of the animal cast a gloom over all the surroundings, and the seer sat moody and uncommunicative throughout the day.

**Colder Weather**

The prediction for today is increasing cloudiness, slightly colder and probably snow or rain. While this is in accordance with the shadow-graphic work of the ground hog, the weather man will not give his rival even the satisfaction of admitting it.

**PLEASANT PARTY**

Olive Lodge Entertained At Cards Last Evening

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor held a card party last evening at Forrester's hall which was well attended. The prizes for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Will Brennan and John Kelly, first and Mrs. John Sullivan and Ed. Kreuger, second and Mrs. Elizabeth Cool and Wm. Marsden, consolation. At the close of the card games an excellent luncheon was served by the ladies in charge and enjoyed by all.

**...Forty Years Ago...**

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, February 3, 1863.—When the pro-slavery democrats of the Indiana and Illinois legislatures were guilty of proclaiming their opposition to the war and the government, we hoped to be spared such utterances in the Wisconsin legislature, but the same spirit seems to animate the fanatics in this state as in the others mentioned.

Capt. Tucker of the Chillicothe reports the sinking of another federal gunboat, and disabling of the steamship, Quaker City. The latter was set on fire by the Chillicothe, and hauled down her flag and surrendered but afterwards managed to escape with only one wheel. She was seriously damaged.

In the present grave crisis of public affairs, when the Union cause is sorely set by enemies without and copperheads within its lines, it behooves all good and loyal men to organize and act together. A Union club or league ought to be formed in every town in the state, and placed in communication with a state central club or advisory committee. It may not be proper for us to chalk out the form that should be adopted, but some action should be taken.

**COUNCIL MEETS FOR USUAL WORK**

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OTHERS ARE PRESENTED.

**ORDER BILLS TO BE PAID**

Resolution Fixing the Salary of the Stone Crushing Plant Workmen, Was Laid Before the Meeting.

The council held a short but lively session last evening and finished up their work in quick order. Mayor Richardson was absent and Alderman Hutchinson was chosen to preside in his place. All of the aldermen were present except Gilkey and Judd.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The list of bills for the last two weeks was read and referred to the finance committee. The city treasurer's report for the month of January was referred to the same committee and was later reported correct and was placed on file.

**Court Report**

The municipal court report for the month of January, the demand of August Mallwitz and the notice of injury of Rose Davy were referred to the judiciary committee. The municipal court report was received and placed on file and further time granted to investigate the claims for damages.

**Other Reports**

The report of J. W. Hogan as chief of police and Henry Klein as light inspector were received and placed on file.

The petition protesting against J. E. Inman unloading ice on North Jackson street signed by the residents in that vicinity was received and carried over until the next meeting. The fire and water committee were also granted more time to report on Mr. Inman's application to build an ice house on North Jackson street.

**Highway Report**

The highway committee presented the following report in regard to city labor.

To Mayor and Common Council: The committee on highways to whom was referred the petition presented by the Trades Council, would respectfully report that after giving the matter careful consideration, we would recommend that the city of Janesville pay for all labor where the same comes in competition with organized labor the prevailing wages paid in the said city for the same, except where said work is let by contract and that said city pay for labor at the stone quarry and crusher as follows: Engineer, \$2.50; driller, \$2.00; one man for general service, \$2.00 per day and for all other labor \$1.75 per day.

**Sewage Report**

The sewage committee reported that Engineer Kerch would have the sewage plant ready in about four weeks and as it was a very important matter they asked that a competent sanitary engineer be employed to go over the plans with Engineer Kerch and see that they were all right. The committee was instructed to present the name of some competent man at the next meeting of the council.

The city clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$4,000 in favor of Blake Bros. to pay for the improvement of Milton avenue.

The question of city lights was brought up by the chair and Alderman Lowell took advantage of the occasion to state that the contract with the electric lighting company called for free lights in the council chamber and the clerk and treasurer's offices. The building had not been wired with this end in view and there was no way that the amount of light used in these rooms could be determined.

He was empowered to have Chief Klein change the wires so that the current would not all go through one meter.

**That Lease**

The question as to what had been done about the Municipal Court room lease was brought up, but as Mayor Richardson was not present and as he had been handling the matter it went over until the next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of M. P. Richardson for the balance due him for revising the city ordinances.

On motion the council adjourned.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Smith Bros.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes, make a perfect breakfast.

**COZY CORNERS PLEASED MANY**

Charming Adelaide Thurston is a Most Versatile Actress—A Good Company.

There was a day when it was a fad to gush over the charming simplicity and wholesomeness of the kind of play of which "Way Down East" is typical. Evidently the Janesville theater clientele regards that day past, and refuses to sanction by its patronage the booking of any further productions of that class.

Certainly "At Cozy Corners," as presented at the Myers Grand last evening, in itself merited nothing less than a capacity house, and a change in the public taste is the most convenient way of accounting for the corporal's guard which was in attendance, unless, perhaps, all Janesville is awaiting the return of the Bostonians to the city.

Before so diminutive a house there is little wonder if some of the antics of Sophronia, Amanita, and the other village cut-ups, fell a trifle flat. Nevertheless a royal quartette of rural gawks managed to elicit a fair volume of laughter from that one-chair-filled-to-ten-empty house.

They took the parts of an acrimonious, chin-whiskered skinflint; a love-struck youth, all legs and arms, whose replica may be found on any page of Judge; a likewise love-stricken matin with an irrepressible giggle which carried a strong family resemblance to the bray of a domestic animal; and a "respectable, middle-aged, unmarried, female woman."

In the role of the young minister Francis Hope was a rarity. He played the clergyman without a trace of cant, sanctimony or lack of dignity. He was manly, convincing and a handsome lover.

Miss Thurston was of course the one bright partaking star. Some say that she cannot act. Perhaps not, but in "At Cozy Corners," she approaches about as nearly to the point of seeming to live a part on the stage as is possible in the midst of the mechanical adjuncts and artificial properties on which the modern stage director relies, and if that is not the highest form of acting, it is something better.

She is a charming little woman, able to run with great facility the entire gamut of human emotions. The part of Claudia, the rage of the concert halls, fitted her well, but that of the minister's wife—a loving somewhat vacillating, but passionately loyal and womanish sort of woman—suited her even better.

**ANNUAL SESSION**

Lewis Knitting Company Held Its Yearly Meeting Monday.

The stockholders of the Lewis Knitting company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. There was but one change made in the officers of the company J. L. Wilcox being elected vice president to succeed R. E. Ledgerwood. F. B. Lewis was chosen president and F. F. Lewis, secretary and treasurer.

The annual report of the company's business for 1902 showed that it had been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the concern and from present indications 1903 would be even better than last year. The company now has four salesmen on the road who will start on their regular trips next week. J. L. Wilcox will cover Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

**Cough Cough Cough!****Stop that Cough**

Our Cough Syrup stops that tickle at once, it cures your cough and it makes your lungs feel.....

**GOOD**

We know this to be a fact.

At once try a bottle of....

**BADGER TOLU TAR & WILD CHERRY.**

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## Before the Footlights

Never before did Robin Hood receive such attention at the hands of scenic artists and costumers. The production on Thursday evening of the DeKoven-Smith famous comic opera at Myer's opera house by the Bostonians will be on a scale of splendor surpassing any previous presentation of the piece in this



H. C. BAR NABEE

country. Messrs. Barnabee and MacDonald remained in New York all summer supervising the preparations and the models for the new sets completed last May. The costumes, properties and scenery are entirely new. The pictures of Sherwood Forest at early dawn, showing the rising mists and changing lights, the gathering of Robin Hood's "merry men," the foresters and the archers in their costumes of green, it is promised will afford a most fascinating feast of feudal romance. It will be comparatively a new "Robin Hood" that will be presented here. True there will be H. C. Barnabee, as the sheriff of yore, with his "eagle eye and massive brain" and the original Little John W. H. MacDonald, the founders of the world famous comic opera organization that bids fair to be forever known as "The Bostonians." An

### BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Feb. 2.—Mr. M. Broderick went to Milwaukee Thursday afternoon.

Mr. George Grave, of Madison, a nephew of Mrs. George Paylor, spent Sunday in this city with his friends.

Drs. Fleek and Stephenson attended the meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical society at Madison on Tuesday.

Mr. Corson Emminger, of Watertown, South Dakota, expects to leave for home on Monday.

Miss Bessie Snyder, from near Durand, has been visiting in and near Brodhead for a short time.

Miss Alice Greave, of Chicago, a niece of Mrs. Paylor, who has been spending the past four weeks with her, returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. Robert and Miss Margaret Taylor went to Janesville to visit friends and attended the Robert Burns festival.

Mr. Elmer Hamilton is the favored one from Green county to receive an appointment to the clerkship at Madison during the legislature. He has the clerkship of the committee on privileges and elections in the assembly. We congratulate Elmer on his appointment.

Mr. A. B. Kildow has received his commission as postmaster and will take possession Feb. 2. Mrs. Kildow will be the assistant. Mrs. Clarke will remain with them until they become familiar with the work. We wish them a successful administration.

The Green County Druggists' association held their quarterly meeting in Brodhead Thursday. Druggists Trukenbrod and Lichtenwalter, of Monroe, and Van Norman, of Monticello, came down Thursday morning and the Albany druggists drove across the country.

Mrs. W. F. Schempp entertained two afternoons last week. The guests Thursday afternoon were Mesdames Commerford, Frye, Holz, Barnes and Matter. Extracts from the life of Tennyson, by his niece, were read Saturday afternoon. Invitations were given to the following ladies: Mesdames Kiltellson, Mulvihill, A. S. Moore, L. J. Stair, Wm. Skinner, Cobb, Davis, Lucas, Sherman, Minnie Skinner, Hanford, Amerpoli and Miss Hatter. Selections from Eugene Field and Kipling were read, dainty refreshments served and the guests felt that they were indebted to Mrs. Schempp for an enjoyable time.

The sad news reached here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Maude Stevens Ball at her home in Stuttgart, Ark. About a week ago a letter was received and she was then in her usual health. Wednesday morning a telegram was received announcing her illness and at 4 o'clock word came of her death. The

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### WATCH OVER ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Detective Protects the Oil King's Son From Cranks.

New York, Feb. 3.—At the Rockefeller Bible Class, Fifth Avenue Baptist church, a detective sergeant was stationed to be on the lookout for cranks. During the brief reception which followed in the lecture room, when Mr. Rockefeller personally shook hands with each one present, Detective Sergeant Carey took a position where he could personally scan each face.

### Grave-Robbing Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The trial of the first of the celebrated grave-robbing cases began when Dr. Joseph C. Alexander was arraigned to answer to four counts in an indictment. Thirty-nine men are under indictment, charged with looting graveyards.

### To Complete Electric Line.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Kenosha Electric Railway Company will complete the eight miles of track necessary to complete the system between Milwaukee and Chicago early this spring. The right of way at Waukegan has been secured.

## A CASE OF IT.

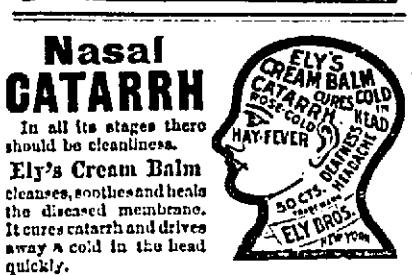
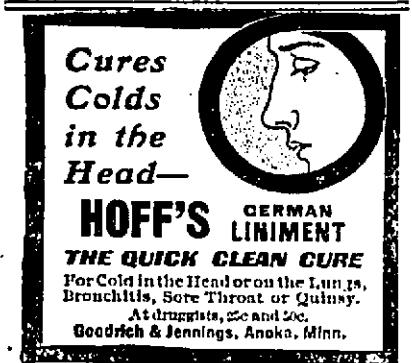
### Many More Like It In Janesville.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Janesville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness, you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

Mr. Samuel Griffin of 203 Locust St. journeyman carpenter says: "I had a severe attack of influenza and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. The secretions from those organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kid could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about the result."

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## FAIL TO AGREE ON WAGE SCALE

### MINES MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

General Suspension of Work in the Bituminous Field is Looked Upon as Within the Range of Possibilities After April 1.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Among the operators and miners attending the meetings here of the joint scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America the conviction is growing that there will be a general suspension of bituminous coal mining. So far as the present outlook goes, there is no possibility of an agreement.

The joint committee met again and the work of reaching a basis of agreement was delegated to two operators and two miners from each state, thus reducing the committee to sixteen members. The same rules govern this subcommittee that obtained in the general committee meetings, and if it fails to reach an agreement, as now seems apparent, the other sixteen will undertake the work.

### In Favor of Closing.

"We failed to agree on a scale once," said an operator, "and a long struggle followed. We won in the end, but the miners are now in better fix financially than they were then, and might hold out a good deal longer. Our miners might as well be idle as be operated at a loss, and if one or the other of these alternatives is presented we will choose the former."

It was reported that if there is no agreement on a scale and a suspension after April 1 appears inevitable, President Mitchell may reconvene the delegates in general convention and take steps to raise the defense fund to at least \$2,000,000 and possibly \$3,000,000.

### Confers With Blatchford.

M. D. Blatchford, the predecessor of John Mitchell as president of the United Mine Workers, but now a labor commissioner of the state of Ohio, came here at the request of Mr. Mitchell, and the two were in conference for several hours. It is expected that other labor leaders may be called here to discuss the situation in the bituminous fields and give President Mitchell the benefit of their advice.

Mr. Mitchell, it is said, is taking anything but an optimistic view of the situation. Other national officers do not speak with as much confidence as they did at first. Operators who at first said the miners would lower their demands when they discovered that they would not be granted are now taking a different view and do not regard the suspension of coal mining throughout the competitive district as outside of the range of reasonable probabilities.

### Illinois Men Stubborn.

The most stubborn contention that has occurred in the committee meetings has been between the Illinois miners and operators. The latter have demanded the abrogation of the "run-of-mine" system unless all the other districts are placed upon it, and have been flatly told by the miners that the system is a fixture in Illinois and that under no circumstances will it be abrogated.

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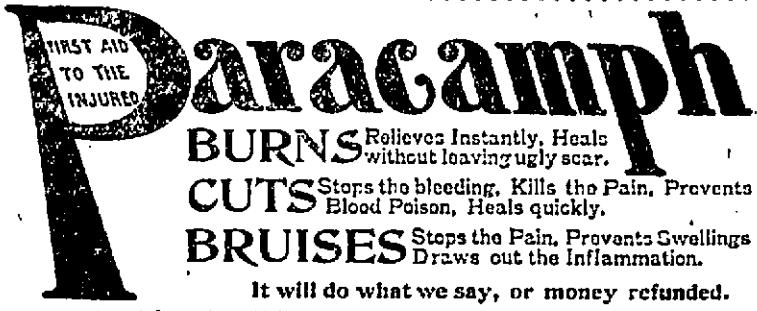
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Heavy snow tonight and concur-  
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THE MAYOR'S COMPLAINT  
In presenting the fire chief's new wagon, the other day, Mayor Richardson took occasion to remind the citizens generally, and the Municipal League in particular, that the life of a city official is destitute of ap-  
preciation.

The tone of the address was not re-  
assuring, and if taken seriously, it may be difficult to find men who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of public welfare.

It is unfortunate for the mayor as well as the men associated with him in official life, that they happen to be responsible for city government, at a time when public sentiment is so thoroughly aroused, and when the air is so full of criticism.

Under such conditions the public mind is abnormal and every offense, whether wilfully committed or caused by carelessness or lack of judgment, is likely to be magnified but it is well to remember that the public is long suffering, and not easily provoked.

Individuals may have grievances, as they frequently do, but such grievances are not of public interest, but when these individual complaints crystallize, as they have at the present time, it is well for the official to recognize the fact that there is cause for public complaint.

The mayor and the council are servants of the people. There is nothing in either office but glory, and the value of this commodity is always questionable. At the same time men are ambitious to render this sort of service, and the present city official is no exception to the rule on this score.

Responsibility to the public is as great as though every official was a paid official, and the man who holds one of these positions is no more likely to receive commendation for faithful service than is the man who holds a salaried position.

In the effort now being made to place the business of the city on a good business basis, every man whether a private citizen or an official, should feel a lively interest.

The officials now in office, owe it to themselves, as well as to the public, to aid in the work of business reform, to the extent of their ability. It is not a time to criticize or complain, but it is a time for every man who believes in good government to lend a hand. The consciousness of work well done is worth more than commendation of any other sort.

## ONE BLUNDER

The blunder of the house in rejecting the Philippine currency plan recommended by the Taft commission, by all those in the islands acquainted with their needs and by the insular committee of the house is likely to be repaired. The senate committee has in turn unceremoniously rejected the house measure and substituted the original plan. It is freely charged in congress that the whole affair was a plot on the part of the democrats of the house to foil on the islands a measure that would aggravate the financial and commercial disturbances from which they are suffering. In this plot the democrats had the assistance of a number of republicans who conscientiously believed that the gold peso standard would not work and the introduction of the American coinage would create only temporary difficulty. If the amended measure can get through the senate with business congested as it is by the statehood fight it is said that the recalcitrant house members will repudiate their former action now that they see they were made tools to embarrass the administration.

## PREFERRED CREDITOR

The "preferred creditor" is never a popular fellow with the rest of the crowd having a claim upon a debtor's estate, especially when his claim of preference is based solely on his prowess as fistcuffs. Hence England and Germany weaken their prestige in the eyes of the world when they claim a preference in the distribution of Venezuela's assets on accounts of resorted blockade and bombardment, while other nations, like France and the United States, have awaited peaceful measures.

Minister Bowen will have a good deal of backing in his refusal to grant any such preference. It is safe to say the allies will have to back down, and accept the principle of share and share alike for all claimants.

## FLUNKEYISM

Senator Culion does well to call a halt on legislation granting to American officials the right to accept titles and decorations of European potentates. These sometimes come in the form of rewards for deeds of merit; but frequently the circumstances are such as to suggest that they are the reward of flunkeyism. American officials should be under

no obligation to any monarch or aristocracy. And the wearing of a monarch's favor or the attempted use of a foreign title by an American citizen, official or other, is a sure sign that he is conscious of a need for the fostering of an inferior native manhood by some artificial adjunct.

## COINAGE BILL

The senate committee on finance has recommended a favorite report on the bill, which passed the house last winter, authorizing the coining into subsidiary coin of the silver bullion in the treasury. The committee however, amended the bill so far as it is related to the coining of the silver dollars in the treasury by striking out the provision. But the measure as it stands would help to supply the shortage of subsidiary coin which is felt more or less everywhere and would convert some \$25,000,000 worth of the metal now entirely idle and useless into a high degree of usefulness. This measure, however, like several other important ones, will probably not reach a vote this winter.

It is wholly improbable that so gallant and experienced a courtier as General Miles would tell the empress dowager that she was greater than Queen Victoria. Very likely that he actually did tell the lady that she did not look a day over 30 and that her shirt waist was a perfect dream.

It would be wrong to say that there is no shadow of excuse for blocking the statehood bill on an appropriation bill. Doubtless for those of Quay's friends who own railroads in New Mexico the statehood bill has all the practical benefits of a direct appropriation of cash.

Still the Britons and Canadians cannot expect us to jump at once to the conclusion that the Alaskan boundary matter is a clear case for arbitration. It took them seventeen years to find out that there was any doubt about the boundary.

As Planist Lachance took pains to explain to his wife that he was leaving her because he loved his muse better. She can solace herself with the thought that his bad taste is to blame for all the trouble.

Some of the Kentucky moonshiners will be sure to want to know why if every man is a kind of living still, as Prof. Matthews says, the United States revenue officers should single them out for especial attention.

A Minnesota legislator hailing from St. Paul wants a law forbidding any one who has a weak heart to indulge in kissing. The St. Paul girls must be fierce lookers if kissing them is so dangerous.

Those critics should have a care that the denunciation heaped upon fairy tales and Sunday school stories do not have the effect of driving Little Johnny to take refuge in the 5-cent detective story.

If the president would politely order Germany to remove its warships to its own side of the ocean the kaiser might speedily discover something to arbitrate.

Not having been inducted into the ways of civilization, Chinatown can look back upon its New Year's celebration without feeling the least need for bromides or wet towels.

It is a timely act for Carnegie to give The Hague tribunal a library. The permanent officers of the tribunal ought to be provided with some means of whiling away the time.

Nothing that spring has in store is likely to equal in ethereal and gentle balminess the "mild trust measure" which some of the senators are reported to favor.

There is probably nothing in those war clouds, but, as Secretary Root remarks, it will be just as well for Uncle Sam to see that his storm door is securely fastened.

England and Germany will now please consult Capt. Mahan's diagram of the Monroe doctrine for further enlightenment.

According to the latest plan Quay is to see what progress the omnibus can make if lightened by chucking out Arizona.

If music teachers may be required to get a license why not require a license from those who teach grand opera singing?

Miss Barton may demand that she be placed under the protection of the Red Cross rules if she is to be attacked that way.

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make every day a "health day" so was sufficient.

## PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee News: Maybe the railways would be willing this time to compromise on a primary election law.

Marinette Eagle: Although the anti-pass law is in effect, is it certain that none of the legislators are traveling on passes?

Marinette Star: After the January thaw comes the thirty-below, if we're not mistaken. Don't be in a hurry about that Easter bonnet.

Madison Journal: Now that Senator Spooner is re-elected, let the men of the party and of the state turn to the remaining no less important duty, namely, the enactment of the pledges of the party.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: An Oshkosh man has just received a letter which was mailed to him in 1863. For slowness of delivery there is no telegraph messenger boy living who has made a record equal to that.

Ashland Press: Madison is waking up. It has been noted as the most sleepy town in Wisconsin, but it has produced a man who eloped with three women in the space of two days' time. Ashland throws up its hands.

La Crosse Press: The railroad lobbyists at Madison are already referring to members of the legislature who do not share their views on taxation as "anarchists" and "populists." If they continue their abuse they may make these terms popular.

Philadelphia Press: "Yaas," said Cholly Nurlich, "it's all very nice to have plenty of money, and not have to work don'tcher know, but I don't find much to occupy my mind." "But fortunately," said Miss Peppery, "you don't need much."

Plymouth Review: During the campaign the democrats talked for Spooner, and vowed it would be too bad to defeat him for re-election. When it came to a vote in the legislature every democrat voted against him. Well, no one looked for anything like consistency in that quarter.

Waupaca Post: It transpires that when Ellis Usher stated on the morning of the day the legislative caucus was held in Madison, that there would be thirty-eight votes against Senator Spooner, he had been talking with John Strange thirty-eight separate times. Hence the foundation for his remarkable statement.

Menasha Breeze: The wreck of the Royal Blue in New Jersey is probably the result of that system of railroading so common of holding the engineer responsible for not making impossible time then planning to take a risk. It is not uncommon among roads to make rules, then to make time cards that mean breaking the rules and to catch the engineer going and coming.

Waupaca Record: The new dances are to be slow and stately, one of them embracing a stunt like this: "The court pose, when properly done, brings the body almost in a sitting posture, with the right knee doubled under as a support, and the left leg thrust far forward." Large portly citizens with scant wind doing this slowly and with stateliness will be a sight worth seeing.

Green Bay Gazette: There is little likelihood that the state legislature will go as far as abolishing taxation of credits as is recommended by the state tax commissioners in their recent report. To abandon taxing credits is so radical a departure and a step the effect of which so little can be positively known, that a more conservative step seems more desirable at present.

Stevens Point Journal: Said the governor of South Carolina to the governor of North Carolina, "It is a long time between drinks." Said Governor La Follette to Senator Spooner at Madison on Wednesday, after the latter had been elected for the third term, "Senator Spooner, I congratulate you." Said Senator Spooner to Governor La Follette, "I thank you." That was all.

Racine Journal: Men in all parties in this grand old state know John C. Spooner for his real worth as a man, a statesman and a friend of the people. Not a politician, nor a member of the Senate, Senator Spooner is certainly not, but as one skilled in statecraft, profoundly learned in constitutional law and at all times seeking for that which is for the best and highest interest of his countrymen do his fellow citizens love and hold him in their highest esteem.

Phillips Bee: The iron of fate is seen in the blight of Rose. He knew that the democrats could not elect a senator, but if he could get the empty nomination it would be a grateful salve for certain wounds and contusions received in his recent tilt with La Follette. Instead of salve, his brethren gave him a blister seasoned with cayenne by nominating the man, Nell Brown, who prevented getting the nomination for governor. Sometimes the whirlwinds bob up, even in politics.

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and an honest man to catch the rogue that caught the rogue.

Of course Noah's ark was quite a raft, but one roof timber in the house that Jack built was a rafter. When it comes to 500 pounds of lead, we don't believe in caring a thing too far.

The house that is set on a hill commands a fine view, but it's an easy mark for a cyclone.

If a Chicago girl's foot is a foot long she foots up two feet two long, of course.

When a convict is released from prison by the governor he naturally takes his pardon for granted.

It isn't necessary to put the corner grocer in the center of the table just because he is a salt seller.—Baltimore News.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Who said I'd be sick today?" 36 cents. Smith Bros.

Carpenters on Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—Six hundred carpenters and joiners in the Wyoming valley went on strike because the building contractors refused to grant them an increase of wages from \$2.50 to \$3 a day.

Ends Dutch Railway Strike.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of 5,000 strikers here a communication from the transport companies was read, according to all the demands of the men. The strike is thus ended.

Dies of Heart Disease.

Summitville, Ind., Feb. 3.—Frank McSwigan, a New York traveling man, dropped dead in a hotel as he was paying his bill. His death was due to heart disease.

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FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Rawlin streets. George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR RENT—Two good flats; one house, good location and modern improvements. Call E. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—8-room houses; modern conveniences; gas, water, etc. Inquire at 111 Fourth Avenue.

## MANY OBSERVED ST. BLAISE DAY

THROATS BLESSED AGAINST ALL POSSIBLE DISEASE.

## THE CUSTOM AN ANCIENT ONE

Priest Invokes Saint's Blessing with Two Candles Held in Form of a Cross.

All over the world today people have had their throats blessed against all possible disease and difficulty. The custom is one that is observed generally in the Catholic church and is known as St. Blaize day. An interesting fact in connection with the observance is that while it is distinctly a Catholic institution, many non-Catholics have faith in it and go annually to the Catholic priests to have their throats blessed.

### An Impressive Service

In the local Catholic churches the custom was observed by a large number of people. At St. Mary's church certain hours were set aside for the service, Father Goebel being in the church at 8 o'clock this morning and 12:30 this afternoon and he will repeat the service at 7 o'clock this evening. At St. Patrick's church throats were blessed when ever people called, during the entire day and those who desire may call at any time this evening. Rev. Fathers McGinnity and Weber have charge. The service itself is quite an impressive one. Two candles which have been blessed by the prayers of the church, are used by the priest who holds them in the form of a cross under the throat of each person while he invokes the intercession and the blessing of St. Blaize in a brief prayer.

### Life of the Saint

The custom dates back to the early part of the fourth century when St. Blaize, or Blasius as it is sometimes spelled, lived in Sebastia, a small town in Armenia. He was respected by his countrymen for his piety and learning and at their petition he was made a bishop. Soon after this came the time of terrible persecutions for the Christians and the bishop fled into the mountains and lived in a cave where he gave himself up to meditation and prayer. He was accidentally discovered through the agency of a deer which took refuge in the cave and was led forth and terribly persecuted. Efforts to compel him to burn incense to false gods and to worship idols failed and finally when he persistently refused to renounce Christ he was thrown into prison, tortured in every known way and finally put to death.

### Miraculous Cures

According to the traditions of the Catholic church it was while in prison that many miracles were performed through the intercession of St. Blaize and these miracles caused him to be persecuted more terribly. The miracles were generally the healing of diseases and the most notable one was that of the rich woman's son who was threatened with death owing to a fish bone in his throat. Because of the many miraculous cures of a similar nature people began to seek the intercession of St. Blaize against all evils of the throat. It is the custom which prevails to this day when the faithful assemble in the church each year on the third of February and through their priest invoke the blessing of St. Blaize.

### THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

**Inspection This Evening:** The annual inspection of the Fire Police will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the East Side fire station.

**Meeting Postponed:** The meeting of the bartenders' union called for this evening has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

**Can Play Golf:** The members of the Sinsissippi Golf club have been taking advantage of the snow being off the ground to play over the course. Some very fine scores have been re-

**Proved He Was Innocent:** E. E. Laird, who was arrested in this city Saturday night by Chief Hogan on the charge of robbing W. G. Ferguson of Madison, at Monroe Friday night was acquitted at the examination held at Monroe yesterday. He had no trouble in explaining how he received the money for advertising purposes and was released from custody.

**Foreign Buyers Here:** E. Leon and H. Hartman of Mannheim, Germany, inspected the local tobacco markets yesterday and made a few purchases of goods for export.

**Fund Is Increased:** Three more insurance agents paid their two percent tax to City Treasurer Fathers yesterday which brings the amount of the Fire Police fund up to about \$1,300. The fund last year amounted to \$1,229.57.

**Meeting For Mothers:** A Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Mary Kimball mission. A good program has been prepared. The topic for discussion is the Sacredness and Responsibility of Motherhood. All ladies will be welcome.

**In Full Uniform:** The grand march at the Patriarchs Militant ball this evening will not start until 8:30 and will be led by Major F. B. Knobell of the First battalion. An effort is being made to induce the fire police who have annual inspection this evening to attend the ball in full uniform and take part in the grand march.

**Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Janesville Building and Loan association was held last evening at the Bower City Bank. The business of the last six months was gone over and a dividend, of ten per cent, declared. Miss Carrie A. Rogers was elected a director of the association to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of Arctic Field.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or societies, whether they have found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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### FUTURE EVENTS.

Military ball, given by Canton No. 9, Patriarchs Militant at Assembly hall this evening.

Masons hold a banquet and confer degree at Masonic hall this evening.

Annual inspection of Janesville Fire Police at the East Side fire station this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Monthly supper and meeting of the Social Union club at the Y.M.C.A. building this evening.

Mission services at Christ and Trinity churches every day and evening.

Card party under the auspices of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters hall Wednesday evening.

The Bostonians in "Robin Hood" at the Myers Grand on Thursday evening.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90 I. O. O. F. at West Side Odd Fellows hall. Western Star Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M. at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 254 B. P. O. E. at Knights of Pythias hall.

Mystic Workers of the World at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Omega Council No. 214 Royal League at Good Templars hall.

Olive Lodge No. 27 Degree of Honor at G. A. R. hall.

Retail Clerks Protective association in the Caledonian rooms.

Bruers union at their hall on North River street.

Leather Workers at Assembly hall.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Don't overlook the great sale of the A. C. Munger stock. Lowell Co.

Fine large olives in bulk, 25 cts. quart.

The Fair.

Regular meeting Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League this evening.

Work.

Must close out the Munger stock at once. Get in on the big bargains.

Lowell Co.

There will be a meeting of the Teamsters union on Thursday evening at Assembly hall.

See our window for display of camel hair shirts and drawers, 25 cts. each.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Groceries at bargain prices at the A. C. Munger store. Lowell Co.

See the stylish wool waistles we are selling for 35c, \$1.39 and \$1.89 at our special clearing sale.

T. P. Burns.

Members of the Retail Clerks' union, No. 664 will hold a dancing party at Assembly hall on the evening of Feb. 23. Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra will play.

All the A. C. Munger stock of groceries to be closed out at a price that represents but a small part of the actual cost.

Lowell Co.

Cream of Wheat flour for this week 90 cts per sack. Buy a sack and take out a baking, and if it is not as good flour as you ever used return it and get your 90 cents.

The Fair.

T. P. Burns' clearing sale prices on stylish cloaks, are much lower than any of the high price quotations elsewhere.

Regular 50c. values in men's camel hair shirts and drawers, 25 cts. each. Great values. See window display.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. George H. Merry is quite sick at her home, 213 South Academy street.

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Bort, Bailey & Co.

The members of the Texas Steer Co., who appear in Rockford this evening, stopped over today and took dinner at the Myers.

Twenty five cents for genuine camel hair shirts and drawers. The bargain underwear sale of the year.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Small jars of fine dairy butter 25c lb by the jar.

The Fair.

Born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Len Williams, No. 77 Racine St., an eight-pound baby girl.

### MODEL DEPARTMENT STORE

Lowell Co. Now Have Four Stores

In One.

When the contractors finish with their work in remodeling the four Lowell company stores on South River street this wide awake firm will have the largest store in southern Wisconsin. Carpenters and painters are now busily engaged in remodeling the ground floor of the Norcross block which when completed will give the Lowell Company four stores in one. The largest stock of wall paper ever carried by a local firm will be one of the new features. This department will be in charge of Carlos Letcher of Dodgeville, while the paper hanging business will be in charge of competent workmen employed by E. J. Kent. The Lowell Company will be ready for this additional business this month and will undoubtedly make prices that will draw the business.

### INSURANCE MEN HOLD MEETING

Regular Monthly Session Took Place

Last Night at the Myers

House.

The local insurance agents held their regular monthly meeting and banquet last evening at the Hotel Myers. The evening was spent in disposing of the supper and talking over matters pertaining to the insurance business. Among those present at the meeting were S. Hayner, C. P. Beers, J. Scott, F. H. Snyder, F. L. Clemons, Wilson Lane, H. G. Carter, H. A. Morse and O. S. Morse.

### IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Caroline Tubbs

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Caroline Tubbs were held from the home of Richard Lowe this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Warner, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated and the song service was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. W. Warner, Mrs. A. W. Hall and Miss Pearl Hall. At the conclusion of the sad service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

## FINAL SERVICES FOR THE MISSION

THE HOLY CROSS FATHERS WILL LEAVE THURSDAY NOON.

### GREAT SERIES OF MEETINGS

Many People Have Enjoyed the Scholarly Addresses—Notice of the Last Services.

Many people who have enjoyed the privileges of the mission which is being held in Christ and Trinity churches regret the fact that it is rapidly drawing to a close. The final service of the mission will be held on Thursday morning and the Holy Cross Fathers who have had the work in charge will leave at once for Milwaukee where they will conduct a mission in All Saints Cathedral.

### Made Many Friends

During their stay in this city Fathers Huntington, Hughson and Still have accomplished a great work in the two churches in which they have been laboring. All the services have been largely attended and the final meetings will doubtless be enjoyed by many who are reluctant to have the services end.

### Final Services

The last of the intensely practical addresses to women will be delivered Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and at 4 o'clock it will be followed by the final catechism for children. About one hundred children will then receive their medals for regular attendance.

Two more of the mission sermons and instructions will be given, meetings being held at both churches tonight and Wednesday night. The final service, corporate communion, will be held on Thursday morning and the parishes will then be turned over to their respective priests.

Go To Milwaukee

The mission fathers will leave on Thursday noon for Milwaukee and will begin their work in the Saints cathedral Thursday evening. The series of services which has been conducted by these fathers of the Order of the Holy Cross in this city has been a marvelous one, the effect of which cannot but be beneficial to all who have heard them. There is still opportunity to hear and to heed and those most interested hope that these closing services will be largely attended.

### REGULAR SESSION FOR LOCAL UNION

Members of the Executive Committee Met in Social and Business Session Monday Evening.

Nineteen of the twenty-five members of the executive committee of the Christian Young People's union met in regular monthly session in the parlors of the Congregational church on Monday evening. The usual appetizing plenteous supper was served at 6:30 o'clock after which considerable time was devoted to the reports of various committees and plans for future work. A social for the entire membership of the union is to be held some time this month but the committee having it in charge have not completed their arrangements.

William A. Cowles of Whitewater, district president of the young people's societies was present at the meeting and at the close he met with the pastors of the several churches and the presidents of the various societies and discussed plans for the district convention which is to be held in this city during the month of April.

Prize for American Hymn.

New York, Feb. 3.—Tiffany & Co. have on exhibition the gold medal which the Society of the Cincinnati, Rhode Island will give to the composer of the best original air adaptable to the words of the hymn "America."

Want Average Fee

At 12 o'clock an adjournment was taken until two o'clock for dinner and to give the committees a chance to report. The idea of the bar association is to strike some average fee that will not reduce the revenue of the county from this source and to get legislation on the subject.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. S. Nolan was in Chicago yesterday on a business trip.

F. C. Grant is at Jefferson reporting the court proceedings.

Mrs. B. C. Jackson is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

C. J. Evans of Columbus was in the city yesterday on business.

L. E. Gettle of Edgerton was in the city today on legal business.

Rev. Father W. A. Goebel spent yesterday in Milwaukee on business.

H. B. Smith of Whitewater was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Cornelius Buckley of Beloit had legal business at the court house today.

City Attorney J. C. Root of Beloit attended the bar association meeting today.

Mrs. Stella A. Holmes left this evening for Elwell, Virginia, to visit relatives.

G. E. Luce was a business visitor to this city yesterday from Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Harry Ash of Edgerton is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Tallman of 119 Madison street.

Assemblyman Valentine and T. W. Goldin returned to their duties at Madison this morning.

Mrs. E. F. Vilas, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Watson, Jr., of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watson, of this city.

Henry S. Sloan, who has just returned from Rock ledge, Fla., was in the city today on business.

Fred, Bailey and family left this morning for an extensive sojourn at Punta Gorda on the west coast of Florida.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis left yesterday for California where she will spend the next two months the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Monica Gagan, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Gagan, in Chicago, for the past few days, returned home last evening.

Louis Lapiner of Chicago, of the firm of Louis Lapiner & Co., fire insurance adjusters, is in the city looking after the Isabel Co.'s interests.



# NEWSLETS of ROCK COUNTY

**Bright Jots as Gleaned by our Staff of County Correspondents.**

## ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Feb. 2.—Anton Landsverk and Jens Olson of Newark was seen on our streets last Wednesday. B. J. Taylor shipped two carloads of stock on Monday.

It takes the Janesville Gazette to bring the Orfordville news.

Anyone having stock to butcher will do well to call on N. Thorson, who is a first-class hand at the business, and the farmers are giving him quite a little practice, for with the prevailing high prices of beef and pork, many think it well to lay down their own supply. The farmer has about the best chance of anyone in getting ahead of the trusts.

Knut Stavn of Beloit was a visitor here Saturday.

John Gaye is home from a successful trip through Iowa and Northern Wisconsin in the interests of the Beloit Glove Co.

John Naas of Alton was seen in this village last Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Onsgard and Miss Julia Roen spent last week with Clara Roen.

Mrs. H. W. Wagley, Mrs. M. O. Rime and Mrs. G. O. Roen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roen.

Miss Nelle Onsgard will spend this week with Ora Kaatrud.

Rev. J. P. Bear preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday, and this week he will leave with his family for Joetta, Ill., where he will have charge of a farm. Overwork and sickness has compelled Mr. Bear to give up his work in the ministry, and the best wishes and hope for his complete recovery go with him to his new home.

A horse buyer was riding in this vicinity last week.

Julia Onsgard and Harry Silverthorn called on Newark friends Sunday.

Quite a cold snap last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Christensen's child is recovering nicely.

Those dreary days last week were good for the people who had not taken down their tobacco.

George Smiley's hired man left last Saturday.

Knut Williams of St. Ansgar, Iowa, was the guest of K. N. Grundhuvud last week.

Tom and Hendrick Hendrickson are shaking hands with their old friends.

Christ Onsgard delivered his tobacco here today.

Martin Onsgard called on Dr. Lacy at Footville Sunday.

Ben Onsgard, the manager of Wee's emporium, will leave next Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Edgerton.

Clara Grundhuvud is improving slowly, but is not yet able to sit up.

Miss Nelle Onsgard was the guest of Mrs. Christ Eggen last week.

Mr. Sweeney of Edgerton received tobacco here last Thursday.

Manager F. A. Cole was busy riding the telephone cable last Saturday. Did you see him?

Amund and Iver Eggen who have been working at Brodhead assorting tobacco returned Saturday.

Perry Gaarder was kept busy collecting taxes for the town of Spring Valley Saturday.

Ben Onsgard is spending this week with Mr. G. O. Roen.

Mrs. Christi Hendrickson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sorensen, Thursday morning, Jan. 29, at the ripe old age of 89 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bergh today and the remains were laid at rest in the east cemetery.

The free concert given by the local Waupaca Lodge I. O. O. F. last Friday evening was a musical success. Those who appeared on the program were the well known Beloit College Male quartette, assisted by Miss Pearne Peak, soloist, and Miss Mabel Taylor, reader, and all did themselves credit. The Star opera house was crowded with a delighted audience feeling as they adjourned to their several homes it was an evening well spent.

E. E. Haugen left for Milwaukee last Saturday where he has accepted a position with the Frankfurth Hardware company.

Oscar Roen is kept very busy these days repairing watches.

There was a cheesemakers' meeting on the street last Saturday afternoon.

Irwin Sater was in our town Saturday.

P. Paalseth and N. A. Foslin delivered their 1902 crop of tobacco at Janesville last Thursday.

Mrs. O. J. Kvale spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Roen.

John Soulman and O. J. Burtness bought quite a number of tobacco crops last week.

O. J. Burtness was in Janesville today on business.

Harry Reeder returned last week from a short visit with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Mamie Kelly returned to Brodhead last week after a few days' visit at home.

M. J. Onsgard spent last Sunday at Newark.

## EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith have issued invitations for a card party to be given at their home tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilder will entertain a company of friends tomorrow evening in honor of their brother, Mr. Harry Pease.

Mr. James Hoskins, a former resident and postmaster of Evansville, died at his home in Palo Alto, Ca., Jan. 23, 1903 at the age of 66 years. A widow, one daughter, Miss Anna, and a son, Prof. L. M. Hoskins, of Stanford University survive him.

Dr. L. B. Beebe was called to Portage Thursday evening by the illness

of a nephew, Mr. Chas. DeLong. The Baptist ladies served a fifteen-cent supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enashall, on Friday evening last.

Mr. Henry Bennsell about 60 years of age, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, of cancer. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Cooksville on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Houthay died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cole, on Wednesday last. He was 88 years of age. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Rev. Hoag officiating.

Marlon Calkins went to Janesville Saturday to take treatment of Dr. Thorne for her throat.

Mrs. D. V. Wright, aged 66 years, died at her home in this city of heart failure at 6:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. She leaves a husband, one son in Wyoming, and a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, of this city. Rev. Churn conducted the funeral services at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the M. E. church.

About 225 members and friends of the M. E. church attended a reunion held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter entertained thirty-four of their friends at six o'clock tea on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Leroy Springer, aged 80 years, died at his home in this city on Sunday morning, his death being the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered a few weeks ago. He leaves a wife and two sons, Fred of this city, Frank of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Fullar, of Evansville. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Rev. Short will officiate.

Mrs. George Powers who has been very ill for 8 weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Bessie Stevens sang very sweetly at the M. E. church last evening. An orchestra of seven pieces furnished some very good music during the service.

A number of our townpeople will hear the Bostonians in Janesville on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearsall gave a card party to a number of friends on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Altha Howard gave a dinner party for a few of her women friends on last Thursday at twelve o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. Emmons, of Iowa.

Mr. Otto Boode who resides five miles west of this city, and Miss Minnie Klump, who has been living in the family of E. J. Ballard for some time, will be united in marriage today at the home of the groom's parents.

Will Smith opened his tobacco warehouse on Monday last and employs thirty people. Mr. F. A. Smith is foreman.

Mrs. Della Bennett of Madison spent last week in Evansville.

## EDGERTON

Edgerton, Feb. 2.—Miss Mabel South of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Mayor Doty.

C. T. Mabbett spent the week at Viroqua looking after tobacco interests.

T. E. Brittingham of Madison was an Edgerton caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taliman of Janesville spent a few days last week in our city.

Rev. Parr conducted services at the Congregational church Sunday.

W. A. Shelley is taking treatments for rheumatism at the Indiana mud baths.

F. W. Coop and wife attended the Johnson-Bardeen wedding at Madison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott of Boston are spending a few days in Edgerton, Mr. Scott having tobacco interests here.

A number from here attended the ice boat races at Lake Koshkonong Saturday. The cup which has been held the last year by Leroy Saunders, was won by Antonio Brown.

The fire department was called out Tuesday noon, the cause being a burning chimney at John Thoreson's home. The services of the firemen were not needed however.

The nineteenth annual firemen's ball will be held in Academy hall tonight. Smith's orchestra will furnish music and a large crowd is expected.

Miss Stella Ogden has resigned her position at the telephone office. Miss Jessie Stewart will take her place.

About twenty-five babies came to the home of Dorothy May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Babcock, Saturday afternoon in honor of her first birthday anniversary.

S. W. Wilman and son Tom left for South Dakota Tuesday where they expect to buy a car load of horses.

Some time ago Engineer Ruger was employed by the city council to draw up plans and specifications for a sewerage system in our city. These plans have been completed and handed over to the city and left in the hands of the taxpayers.

Mr. E. C. Tallard has been employed by Meyer and Mendelsohn of New York to take charge of their Wisconsin business. Mr. Tallard has located at warehouse No. 2 for his new duties.

Members of the Catholic congregation have decided to build a new church, the old one being too small to accommodate their numbers. The site selected is the corner opposite the school house. The building will be about 50 by 100 feet and is to cost \$11,000, over \$7,000 of this having already been pledged.

Prof. Peiper's juvenile concert will take place at Royal hall tomorrow evening. The boys and girls have been training for this event for some time and some of them have become young "artists" in their work.

An orchestra consisting of violins, mandolins, cello, flute, cornet and piano will furnish part of the evening's entertainment.

Wm. Scarcill died at his home Sunday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks. He was 72 years of age and leaves a wife, a son, John Scarcill, and two daughters, Mrs. George Wentworth and Mrs. Riley, the latter living in the northern part of the state.

## MANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 2.—Miss Emma Phillips of Footville, did sewing for Mrs. Bertha Ehrlinger, last week.

Mrs. Mary Ehrlinger and Kittle returned home from Oconomowoc on Monday evening.

W. Truman of Capron, Ill., spent Thursday with his uncle, F. B. Child. Mrs. Bertha Gundel went to Janesville on Saturday.

The Nature's Herbs Medicine Co. went to Orfordville this morning, after a very successful week spent in this town.

Miss Emma Hartwig and Miss Ida Kobita spent Sunday in Hanover, with their parents.

Allen Long spent Sunday in Hanover.

Mrs. Wm. Brinkman of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Uehling of Shopshire, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Uehling, over Sunday.

Miss Clara Seidmore won the silver tea set at the contest Saturday night.

M. Ehrlinger attended Masonic Lodge in Footville Saturday night.

J. Seidmore was in town Friday.

S. Strauss, of Orfordville, was a Hanover visitor on Friday.

A. Wiggins of Footville shipped a car of stock today.

F. O. Uehling went to Platteville this morning.

Miss Edna Vanhile went to Janesville this morning.

Marie Camp No. 310 R. N. A. will meet at M. W. A. hall in regular session next Saturday afternoon instead of evening.

Arthur Wiggins of Footville, was seen on our streets today.

Mrs. F. B. Child attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Rock County Building and Loan association at Janesville on Monday evening.

## JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Feb. 2.—Mr. John Bailey, carrier of route No. 2 is the possessor of a new mail wagon, he having secured one hundred subscriptions along his route for "Popular Mechanics." He also delivered 10,816 parcels and letters during the month of January.

Will Zull Matthews and R. Harris shipped two ears of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter.

A few of our young people attended the Burns anniversary in Janesville Tuesday evening.

J. T. Ward is the next in line to deliver his tobacco in Janesville.

W. J. Cook and daughter Dorothy of North Johnstown spent Sunday at J. W. Jones'.

David Cummings is taking orders for the Farmer's Sentinel, when he gets his ten subscribers he will be presented with a watch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holverson entertained their niece, Emma Anderson, of Richland, Sunday.

Mr. H. Cunningham shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haight of Rock Prairie were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Haight.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Lawless are glad to hear that she is some better. She came to Dr. McLay's to help take care of those that were sick with scarlet fever, and took the dread disease, and cannot be removed home. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLay, express their heartfelt sympathy. This is the second time they have been quarantined this winter with scarlet fever.

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Mr. Elmer Townsend spent part of last week at home with his parents.

The Mission band will meet with Miss Lucy McCoy next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Woodstock, who works in Beloit, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Grace Clark is on the sick list.

Elder Sewell of Evansville occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Acheson was called to Footville on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. Ernest Setzer has purchased a new gasoline engine and is busy sawing wood.

## ILLINOIS SOLONS TO BEGIN WORK

### LITTLE CHANCE FOR A CLASH

Shermanites Have Been Placated by a Promise of Fair Treatment and Rules Are Likely to Be Adopted as Reported.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Speaker Miller expects to announce the standing committee of the house Thursday or Friday, and get the real business of the session started next week. But while he is anxious to get the committees named as soon as possible he is also anxious to reconcile all conflicting interests on the Republican side, so that when the work of the session commences it can be rushed without friction. Consequently, a further delay of a week in the announcement of the committees is possible.

#### To Decide on Rules.

The rules question will come up this week, probably Thursday, and after the vote on that the speaker will know where he stands. There is less sign than ever of the Shermanite "39" uniting with the Democrats to tie the speaker's hand or, failing that, to make a demonstration against him. The Shermanites are getting such assurances of fair treatment in committee assignments that the fighting spirit is leaving the majority of them.

Another consideration is this: The Cook county men in the Shermanite column, who have been a compact body of ten or a dozen, are getting the impression that they are being used as a flying wedge with which to batter the enemy, while country members of the Sherman following are getting, in concessions, the benefit of the battering. In other words, some of these Cook county men dislike the possibility of being left to hold the bag.

It is now expected that there will be no fight over the rules except such as the Democrats may make on strictly party lines.

#### After the Chairmanships.

The speaker still has some kinks to straighten out in the matter of committee chairmanships. A. W. Nohe for chairman of the municipal corporations committee is still under the head of unfinished business. If he does not get it his Cook county friends will be disappointed.

Cicero J. Lindly, having been president of the railroad and warehouse board for four years, has been slated for chairman of the committee on railroads. George R. Lyon of Waukegan, formerly slated for chairman of the committee on banks and banking, is reported to be after railroads. Lindly, as one of the "speakership syndicate" which went into the "blind pool" for Miller last November, is generally supposed to be entitled to about what he wants, and Nohe, as one of the first in the Miller column, is in about the same class.

#### May Rush Business.

Among the supporters of Miller there is talk of trying to rush business and make this a short session—adjourn it as soon as the appropriation bills can be got out of the way. The argument advanced for such a program is "good politics," on the ground that the shorter the session after March 4 the easier it will be for Senator Hopkins, Speaker-to-be Cannon of the national house and other big men in the "organization" to begin smoothing over differences and laying a foundation for the politics of 1904.

#### ATTEMPT TO POISON A MIDGET

Unknown Person Sends Candy to Chiquita, Almost Causing Death.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 3.—Chiquita, said to be the smallest woman in the world, was poisoned and almost died from eating candy sent her from Buffalo. Upon receipt of the package two Pinkerton detectives who constantly guard her because of threatened attempts to kidnap her opened it and examined the contents. The package contained six silk handkerchiefs and some silk hose. They gave the package to Chiquita, who found in the toe of one of the stockings a piece of candy. She ate part of it and became violently ill. Physicians summoned stated she was suffering from arsenical poison.

#### Tourists Get Back.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Hamburg-American Liner Moltke arrived after a tourist excursion to the West Indies of twenty-two days. The Moltke brought back 234 of the excursionists, quite a number remaining over at Havana.

#### Find Body Near Waukegan.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 3.—The body of a man, aged from fifty to sixty years and from papers on its person supposed to be Henry Hendricks, residence unknown, has been found west of Prairie View.

#### Meyer Lutz Passes Away.

London, Feb. 3.—Meyer Lutz, the operatic composer and for many years musical director of the Gaiety theater here, is dead.

#### Mine Caves In.

Ely, Minn., Feb. 3.—A cave-in at the Pioneer mine caused the death of Jacob Nahl, a Minn., and injured three others.

#### To Cut Time.

London, Feb. 3.—A committee, headed by the duke of Sutherland, Lord Strathcona, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Conan Doyle, a number of members of the house of commons, forty admirals and other prominent men, has been formed to agitate the question of the security of Great Britain's food supply in time of war.

#### Furs For Winter.

Mink is a handsome, refined and always fashionable fur, and many beautiful garments and pretty neck pieces, including stoles, are made of it. Mink, sable and skunk are all of the same family, the furriers tell us, but they are too thick for anything in the way of a tight garment, and so are mostly for capes, mantles, trimmings and fancy neck pieces. Nearly all the stoles are made quite flat around the neck and without any kind of attempt at a collar, storm or otherwise. Collars for children are made in the same way. Tails are put upon the neck pieces with a reckless disregard of natural history. Muffs are quite large, mostly plain, but there are some enormous ones to match long coats and also others with all sorts of fancy ruffles made of the fur.

#### A Woman of Enterprise.

Here is a little story. Read it: Some years ago a Miss Fanny Seabridge went from Chicago to Texas as a governess. Four years ago she got the post of fence rider and cattle guard for Horse ranch. She attended to her duties and likewise killed wild animals for whose scalps the state offered a bounty. She obtained \$1,251 in this way and invested it in cattle. Now she owns over a thousand head.

#### International Navigation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Sulzer of New York has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses of congress to investigate the present policy of international navigation of this country, to trace its effects upon the merchant marine and to report bills for the development of American shipping.

#### Richards Assumes Office.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office assumed active charge of his new duties and received the several hundred clerks in the bureau. His first official act was to abolish the system of sending out cards of acknowledgment of all communications to the office, a work that has required the entire attention of four clerks.

#### Respond to Dewey's Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In response to the appeal for subscriptions to the proposed memorial to Thomas Jefferson \$100 was sent to Admiral Dewey. It came by telegraph from Nettie E. Casper, regent of the Colorado Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at Denver. This was the initial subscription.

#### Service Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Hemenway of Indiana introduced a bill to pension all soldiers and sailors who served at least ninety days in the civil war at the rate of \$12 a month, and all widows of such soldiers and sailors who were married prior to June 27, 1890.

#### Senate Has Boundary Pact.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Alaskan boundary treaty was returned to the senate by the president, the clerical errors which caused its recall having been corrected. Senator Culom from the committee on foreign relations again reported the treaty to the senate.

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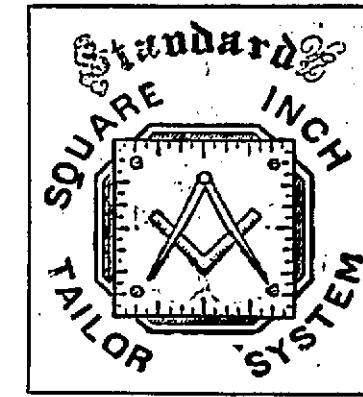
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